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State Shared Services Initiative Awards Matching Funds to Livingston County

Geneseo, N.Y., Feb. 8, 2022 — County Administrator Ian Coyle recently announced that New York State has awarded Livingston County more than \$400,000 in matching funds as part of the County-Wide Shared Services Initiative (CWSSI). After agreed-upon distribution to municipalities and other local governments, the County will receive a disbursement of over \$250,000.

In 2017, New York State introduced the CWSSI, which requires counties to convene local municipalities to develop and approve plans that lower the cost of local government by finding efficiencies and shared services. The CWSSI offers to match each county's savings from their first year with additional funding.

"This award is a demonstration of Livingston County's commitment to running an efficient, resident-focused government at all levels - Town, Village and County," said Coyle. "I am glad that the State of New York recognizes the County's efforts to reduce taxpayer-funded redundancies. I thank the Board of Supervisors, Village Mayors and all County and municipal government officials for their commitment to intergovernmental collaboration and cost avoidance."

The \$400,000 in savings came from implementation of many projects in the County's 2021 Shared Services Plan. The initiatives include a Dialysis Extension Clinic partnership with Wyoming County at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation and Livingston County's participation in a Prescription Drug Cooperative with the Capital Region BOCES.

For more information on the CWSSI, click [here](#). To learn more about Livingston County's shared services, please call 585-243-7040.

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